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Atty. Dkt. No. 041673-2069

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Thomas J. Kipps

Title: NOVEL EXPRESSION VECTORS  
CONTAINING ACCESSORY  
MOLECULE LIGAND GENES  
AND THEIR USE FOR  
IMMUNOMODULATION AND  
TREATMENT OF  
MALIGNANCIES AND  
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

Appl. No.: 08/982,272

Filing Date: 12/01/1997

Examiner: Phillip Gabel

Art Unit: f1644

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

Response (2 pages); and

Formal Drawings (19 sheets).

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	<input type="checkbox"/>	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	1	7	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$280.00	= \$0.00
			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= \$0.00

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension for response filed within the first [ ] month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the second [ X ] month:	\$410.00	\$410.00
Extension for response filed within the third [ ] month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the fourth [ ] month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the fifth [ ] month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$410.00
Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. [ ] 1.20(d):	\$55.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$410.00
[ X ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$205.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$205.00

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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ATTENTION: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (19 sheets, Figures 1,2,3,4,7,8,10,12,13,14,15,21,22a,22b,23,24,28A,28B,28C) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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